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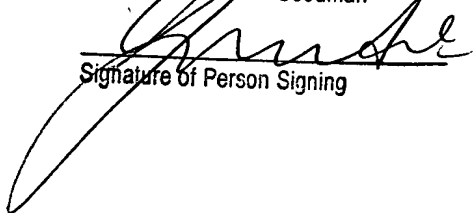
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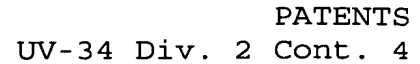
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following documents:

U.S. Patent Documents

Young	4,706,121	11/10/87
Kinghorn	4,908,707	03/13/90
Horton et al.	4,945,563	07/31/90
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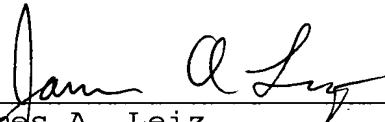
The aforementioned documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate). These documents were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/924,239, filed September 5, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,141,488, in Application No. 09/654,856, filed September 5, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,473,559, or in Application No. 10/202,280, filed July 22, 2002 from which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, pursuant to

37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of the documents accompany this Information Disclosure Statement.

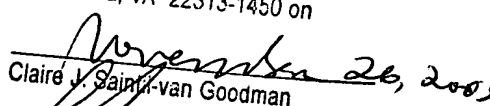
It is respectfully requested that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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